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## In Memoriam— Dr. Arthur N. Thompson Service Held Sunday

A memorial service, last Sunday afternoon, was held at the home on Main street, of the late Rev. Dr. Arthur N. Thompson, born March 20, 1885, died Nov. 1, 1940. Filled with friends, representative of all parts of this community's interests, the service of memory and appreciation, was conducted by the Rev. William W. Coe. The scripture reading was followed by a prayer by Rev. Edward A. Fairbanks and with all singing a hymn directed by Irving J. Lawrence. Rev. Dr. Elliot W. Brown of this town, who had been in closed association with Dr. Thompson and the family for 50 years, spoke of that relationship and of the sterling character of Dr. Thompson. Amert G. Moody spoke of his acquaintance with Dr. Thompson, and of how, some 40 years ago, he proved his faith and devotion to the interests of Dwight L. Moody, and especially in the summer conferences, by inaugurating and beginning the foundation of the Rustic Ridge movement, which has brought many to this community as summer residents. With the singing of a hymn and the benediction by the Rev. Coe, this most interesting devotional service was concluded, to the memory of one, who dwelt among us and served, to one who was loved and honored by all. We who knew Dr. Thompson, will miss him, but he will live in a cherished memory.

## Hermion Thanksgiving Had Full Program

Thanksgiving day at Mt. Hermion school was appropriately celebrated by the 700 students, faculty members, and hill residents, and about 50 alumni members present for a homecoming. Of course, the high point of the gathering was the turkey dinner in West hall at noon, presided over by Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of the school.

Rev. John B. Whiteman, rector of St. James Episcopal church of Greenfield, was the speaker at the worship service at noon in Memorial chapel. He stressed the need of gratitude and appreciation for the many benefits we daily receive and take for granted. Dr. Porter read the Governor's proclamation, and Dr. Glover Johnson, pastor, assisted in the service.

Following the dinner, all the guests remained to hear the talks. The first was given by Frank Gifford, president of the class of 1941 who presented the one-tenth fork, a symbol of 52 years' standing in the school. It means doing the impossible, and was started by a speech by Dwight L. Moody, the founder. Louis Piper, president of the junior class made the speech of acceptance.

The 50 alumni who came back today presented 15 different colleges. David Sherman '37 spoke in behalf of Amherst; Pollard Bartlett '40 for Harvard; John Urban '40 for Middlebury; J. Carls '40 for Brown; Paul Stephan '48 for Yale; and Fritz Witsell '48 for Dartmouth.

The forenoon cross-country and soccer games with the alumni had to be postponed on account of snow. Many students availed themselves of the opportunity of skating. The basketball game against the seniors was won by the alumni, and the faculty won the volleyball game.

## Motor Excise Tax Forty Cents Higher

When you get your bill for your automobile excise tax from the town treasurer in 1941, you will find it to be higher than last year based on a 40-cent increase. The 1940 rate per \$1000 was \$36.40, while the 1941 rate will be \$36.80. The rate is announced by Commissioner Long of the department of corporations and taxation. Back in 1930 the rate was \$29.12 but each year has witnessed an increase since then.

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There were goodly trees in the springing sod—  
Trees of beauty and height and grace,  
To stand in splendor before His face:  
Apple and hickory, ash and pear,  
Oak and beech and the tulip rare.  
The trembling aspen, the noble pine,  
The sweeping elm by the river line;  
Trees for the birds to build and sing,  
And the lilac tree for joy in the spring;  
Trees to turn at the frosty call  
And carpet the ground for their Lord's footfall;  
Trees for foliage, and fire and shade,  
Trees for the cunning builder's trade;  
Wood for the bow, the spear, and the flail,  
The keel and the mast of the daring sail;  
He made them of every grain and girth  
For the use of man in the Garden of Earth.  
Then, lest the goal should not lift her eyes  
From the gifts to the Giver of Paradise,  
On the crown of the hill for all to see,  
God planted a scarlet maple tree.

—By Bliss Carman

## Its Budget Time For Bay State Towns

Budget time is approaching for Massachusetts towns and our attention has been called, that under state laws, all town officers and department heads must submit their requests for 1941 appropriations by Dec. 21. When their estimates are higher than for the previous years, 1940, they must submit an explanation. (Sec. 59, Chap. 41, Gen. Laws):

"The selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments or other officers of a town authorized to expend money shall furnish to the town accountant not less than ten days before the end of the town financial year, detailed estimates of the amounts necessary for the proper maintenance of the departments under their jurisdiction for the ensuing year. They shall also prepare estimates of any income likely to be received by the town during the ensuing year."

"The selectmen shall include in their estimates the salaries and expenses connected with their own office, and the salaries of all other town officers."

"The treasurer shall prepare a separate statement indicating the amounts required for the payment of interest on the town debt and for the payment of such portions of the town debt as may become due during the succeeding year."

## The Riverside Church

The mecca of ten thousand or more people every week in New York City is the Riverside Church, at 490 Riverside Drive, between 120th and 122nd streets, almost opposite Grant's Tomb. This community church seats 1400 in the nave (of which 600 of the choicest seats are reserved for visitors) and over 1000 in the four galleries reared by the four elevators. On Easter Sunday the 83 ushers seated 4375 in less than half an hour in the nave, chapel and four other rooms served by the public address system. Admission to its 3000 members to the nave is by yearly ticket. Visitors may secure tickets from the committee in the Narthex. No tickets are required for the galleries.

The 100-foot square tower containing 28 stories houses in six of those stories the carillon of 72 bells, the largest in the world. There are four fine rooms on each tower floor used by various organizations and leaders. There are 70 full-time and 142 part-time employees. The building is a veritable beehive of activity about 14 hours per day.

Every Sunday morning a large committee of young men wearing badges, show visiting friends through the building immediately following the morning service. When you visit this church some Sunday morning, ask for H. W. Doremus, our Ridge neighbor, who will be glad to personally show you around.

## Young People's Forum

Sunday evening at 7:30 the young people will conduct a Christmas program. Mrs. Andrew Savcheff will speak on Christmas in Bulgaria, Ernest Kirmann will speak on Christmas in Germany, and one of the Catchpool girls will speak on Christmas in England. Members of the young people's group will conduct the devotional part of the service. All are cordially invited to attend.

## Harmony Lodge Installs Its Staff Of Officers For The New Year

At Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, Rt. Wor. Donald E. Matthewson, PDGM of Millers Falls installed in a full Masonic ceremony, assisted by his aids, the elective and appointive officers of Harmony Lodge of Masons. The hall was filled with the members of the fraternity and many visiting comrades, and after the exercises, refreshments were served. The officers installed were Master, Harold F. Bigelow; senior warden, Vernal G. Hurlbut; junior warden, George McEwan; treasurer, Ralph Fornath and secretary, Charles C. Stearns. Also Chaplain, Edgar J. Livingston; marshal, Richard A. Cobb; senior deacon, Roy A. Fish; junior deacon, Horace W. Bolton; senior steward, Dr. F. W. Dean; junior steward, William Wilson; Tyler, Fred I. Bolton. Harmony Lodge has had a successful year with an increase in its membership and in splendid condition to face the future. Charles C. Stearns, its efficient secretary, is a veteran in the service and although wishing to retire, was urged to retain his office again at the recent election. The membership of Harmony Lodge includes most of the leading citizens of this community.

## Prep School Conference

The annual conference of the New England preparatory schools will convene at the Northfield hotel today (Friday) for a three day session. Both Mt. Hermion school and the Northfield seminary will have delegates in attendance. The general topic of the conference will be "How students and faculty may work together in the religious life of the schools." Almost every important school will be represented. Chief speakers will be Dr. Norman Pittenger of the General Seminary of New York and masters from schools. Sam Mills of New York, who recently spoke at Mt. Hermion is the executive secretary. Over 200 delegates are expected.

## Police Woman To Speak

At the home of Mrs. Rosa L. Spencer on Main street, Miss Mary Ramsdell of the Northampton State Police barracks will speak to the Mothers society of the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

A woman of charm and grand personality, Miss Ramsdell will tell of her work as a police woman and promises to be a rare treat. It is hoped a large attendance will be present.

## A Landmark Gone

Local residents who have visited Warwick frequently, know of the Lyman Store. Situated directly in the center of the village, where the road to Northfield begins, it has been often visited. For 31 years Edward A. Lyman conducted a general store with the post office. Last February he retired because of ill health and since sales have taken place of the merchandise and fixtures. Now the store is closed.

## Railroad Has Profit

The B. & M. railroad announced last week that it has earned a profit of \$87,043 for the month of October after paying for all fixed and contingent charges. Its income for the ten months of the year amounts to \$1,233,692 as compared with an income of \$311,338.90 for the same period of last year.

Candlelight vespers will be held Dec. 15 at both Northfield schools. About 125 students will form the procession the choir being composed of the Estey Chorus of the seminary the A Cappella choir of Mt. Hermion and the Mt. Hermion church choir. The program will feature carols, folk songs, hymns, and a portion of the oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel, which pertains to the Christmas season. Prof. M. L. Gallagher will direct both services.

## Governor Gains Two Dever Loss Is One In The Recount Here

The recount of the election ballots for the office of Governor as voted in Northfield was held at the town hall on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The recount was conducted by the town clerk, Mrs. Josephine Haskell, with the registra-



GOV. SALTONSTALL  
Who Gained Two Votes In  
Local Recount

trars, of which she is a member consisting of Charles L. Johnson, Charles L. Gilbert and Henry W. Russell. Senator James A. Gunn, and Fred C. Haigis of Turners Falls and Earl Squires of Gill were present to represent the State Republican organization, and Carl Mason representing the local Republican town committee. Three representatives of the Democratic State committee from South Deerfield also were in attendance. The entire group of ballots, which had been put into packages and sealed were reopened, and as the recount proceeded, some slight errors were checked and rechecked. When the final tabulation was made, Gov.



ATTY-GENERAL DEVER  
Who Lost One Vote in  
Local Recount

Saltonstall had made a gain of two votes and Atty. General Dever had lost one. The correct return of the vote for Governor in Northfield, should now read, Saltonstall 761, Dever 170. In behalf of the Republican town committee Chairman Hoehn, expressed his satisfaction with the result of the recount and his appreciation of the services of the "watchers" the registrars and the town clerk in the efficient conduct of the recount.

From the 19th century France and America, Bette Davis moves forward in time and Eastward in space, to the present day and the Straits Settlement on the Malay Peninsula for her role in "The Letter" her newest starring picture which opens Sunday at the Latchis Memorial theatre in Brattleboro.

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## Girl Scout Worker Will Spend Three Days With The Local Council

Members of the local Girl Scout council are making preparations for the visit of Miss Dena Kennedy, of Boston, who will be in Northfield Saturday, Sunday and Monday to give any help leaders may want in connection with their troop work.

Miss Kennedy is a member of the Girl Scout national staff who serves as camp adviser in the New England region. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of the University of Middlebury, Vt. She has been active in professional Girl Scouting since 1937 having served as local director of Girl Scout activities of Peoria, Ill., and as director of the Plymouth, Ind. Girl Scout camp before joining the national staff. She is closely associated with Miss Marguerite Towhy, executive director of Girl Scouting in the New England states, and has wide acquaintance among the leaders and sponsors of the movement.

In addition to her interest in Girl Scouting, Miss Kennedy takes part in the activities of several national and local organizations, among them the AAUW, the Business and Professional Women's association, the Indiana State Dean's association and the Junior DAR.

## Historical Society Had Annual Meeting And Heard Mr. Barr

Some 25 members of the Northfield Historical society braved sub-zero weather and attended the turkey supper at 6:30 o'clock and annual meeting which followed at Bronson Inn. Directors were chosen, who will shortly choose the officers. The important portion of the program was the address of William A. Barr, who held the close attention of his hearers and whose talk was much appreciated. Rev. George A. Bronson is president of the society. The organization meets quarterly and has had several speakers, prominent and authoritative on historical matters, address the meetings during the past year.

## Mt. Hermion Employee Goes To California

Daniel Van Valkenburgh of Gill who has been an employee of Mt. Hermion school since 1907 was honored recently at a dinner in West Hall. The south lobby was filled with members of the faculty and employees, who had gathered to extend Mr. Van Valkenburgh farewell before his departure for California. He expects to leave soon with his daughter and spend the winter there, but plans to return in the spring. Fitting remarks were made by Carroll Rikert and Nelson A. Jackson, and Ronald Williams presented a pouch containing 22 silver dollars to him to buy a watch as a remembrance of his Hermion friends.

A native of New York state Mr. Van Valkenburgh spent about 20 years as a western pioneer before coming to Mt. Hermion. He was a pony express driver and stage driver in Wyoming and a cowboy in Nevada. He drove a mule team and covered wagon from the Missouri river to the Beach Hills, crossing in 1877 at Ft. Philpenny on the North Platte river, where the picture "The Covered Wagon" was taken.

After forsaking the excitement of frontier life for the quiet of Mt. Hermion "Grandpa Van", as he is now known to his associates has been for many years a blacksmith. Although he no longer shoes horses, he looks forward to returning to his shop in the spring. For some time he has carried the mail from the Mt. Hermion station to the post office. Genial Van will be missed by his friends who will welcome his return.

## Santa Claus Visits Garden Club Meeting Others Tell Of Xmas

Alexander hall was well filled, with members of the Northfield Garden club, on Monday evening, who participated in a real Christmas party by the giving and receiving of gifts. President Anne Mattoon presided and at the business session, it was decided to hold the annual supper meeting in February, the executive committee to decide the place. Ten dollars was also voted as a contribution toward the ambulance being purchased for England by the Garden clubs of the state. The club also gave individual expression to the choice of a state tree and bird. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed for the program committee, announced and introduced the speakers of the evening. Mrs. Andrew Savcheff, a resident of this town, who was born in Bulgaria spoke most interestingly of Christmas in her native land. Miss Eleanor Davis of the seminary, recalled her experiences during the Christmas season in England, while serving as an exchange teacher there and Prof. Ernest H. Kirmann of the Northfield schools, spoke of the introduction of the Christmas tree in the observances of the season. The speakers were liberally applauded for their fine talks. The Christmas party began, when from the rear room was brought a table containing a large massive Christmas pie, surmounted with burning tapers and presided over by Joseph W. Field. It reminded one of the "Jack Horner corner" in nursery rhymes. Within the built up cake were the gifts, securely wrapped and from which in a tangle mass led strings to be pulled by each member as they came up for their gift. Everyone enjoyed a most pleasant evening and lingered in a social way. The Christmas party was a success.

## Twenty Below Zero Places Northfield Coldest County Spot

The snows followed by extremely cold weather, sets a record throughout New England. The cold winds began to blow on Tuesday the frigid weather from the north and by midnight, thermometers recorded in various places, temperatures from 10 to 20 below. A record kept of reporting from various places in the county, show that Northfield was probably the coldest community among the twenty-six towns. The homes were kept burning quite briskly in all homes and our citizens endeavored to make themselves comfortable. Many report their water pipes frozen and motorists rushed to the garages to give their cars another gallon of anti-freeze. Those who had engagements of a social nature or business callings, were about, but for most of the population they stayed within the comfort of their homes. It was not so cold Wednesday evening by ten degrees and a somewhat warmer atmosphere is promised for the last of the week. It's an early winter with sub-normal cold.

## Congregational Church The Week's Notices

Sunday—Sunday school at 10; morning worship at 11; Minister will be Rev. E. Bruce Price of First Baptist church of Pittsburg; Christian Endeavor at 7; The 7:30 service will be conducted by the young men and women of the church. Topic: Christmas in other lands.

Tuesday, Bible class meets with Mrs. Giebel at the home of Mrs. J. R. Colton at 3.

Wednesday Mothers' society meets at the home of Mrs. Ross Spencer at 3. Speaker, Miss Mary Ramsdell, of Northampton.

Thursday, midweek prayer meeting at 7:15 in charge of Mrs. N. Fay Smith. Choir rehearsal at 8 o'clock.

Friday, the Evening Auxiliary sewing meeting at the home of Miss Isabella Thompson at 7:45. Devotions by Miss Amy Hamilton.

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Red Oak	( )	Song Sparrow	( )
White Pine	( )	Wood Duck	( )
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(Signed) .....

Address .....

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### West Northfield and South Vernon

South Vernon church notices—Saturday, 2:30 p. m. junior choir practice; 8 p. m. junior mission society. This group will now meet regularly on Saturday, instead of Friday. Mrs. Philip Holton will advise the junior mission society during the absence of Mrs. White.

Sunday, 10:45, the pastor, Rev. B. F. White, will speak on Applied Christianity; 11:40, Sunday school. Rehearsal for Christmas pageant at 6:15. The Loyal workers and the evening service will be combined at 7:30, when Rev. Robert J. Sanborn, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Williamsville, Vt., will speak on "Problems Confronting Youth." On Thursday evening at 7:30 weekly prayer meeting at the Vernon Home.

The Home Demonstration group will hold a Christmas party at Mrs. Mildred Dunklee's next Tuesday. Each member is asked to bring a 10-cent gift.

Carroll Rich, who is working at Ft. Devens, spent Thanksgiving with his family in West Northfield. Ernest T. Kall, son of Linde Kall of Brattleboro, and Miss Madeline C. Fairman, daughter of Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson of Hartford, Ct., formerly of Vernon, were married Sunday, Nov. 24 by Rev. E. E. Jones.

Miss Lois Gibson is confined to her home with chicken pox.

Mrs. C. I. Holton and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Henry Shallis in Hingham.

Bernard Barnes has finished his work as a painter for the railroad and is at his parents' home.

Leroy Barnes is exhibiting several of his fancy white leghorns at the Springfield poultry show in East Longmeadow this week, while Marguerite Barnes has entered some of her prize bantams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bruhm of Medford spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barnes, and Eleanor Barnes returned to their home for the weekend with them.

Miss Dorothy Wilder and Rev. Warren Chandler of Newfane, Vt., were visitors Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Langua have moved their goods from A. H. Farnum's cottage to Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy MacPherson of Peekskill, N. Y. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard.

Mrs. E. P. Edson spent Saturday with her father, James Long, who is very ill in a hospital in Lowell. Vernon Grange will hold installation of officers at their regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arseneault and family have moved into their new home, which neighbors helped to build in place of the one which was burned down a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miner and son have moved to Miss Sarah Lang's home. Mr. Miner has finished work for Ernest Blodgett.

Ossias Gauthier has returned home from a hospital in New York state and is improving slowly.

Mrs. Carroll Rich was honored at a family party this week Thursday, it being her birthday. The birthday cake was made by her mother, Mrs. Cora Buffum of Winchester, N. H. who is 86 years old.

Mrs. Anna Woodard has returned to the Vernon Home from the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

There was a good attendance Wednesday evening at the mission society's sale and entertainment at the Vernon Home in spite of the snowstorm. Mrs. A. H. Farnum was in charge of the sale and Mrs. Philip Holton had prepared an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music and readings.

### Practical Sayings by a Practical American

Henry Ford and His Philosophy

"A nation is as strong as its industries. Government is its frame—industry is its heart, its life's blood and sinew. Our country rises or falls with the position of the wage earner. The expenditures of the rich alone cannot support any basic business in this country; because, in the first place, we have very few people who can be called rich; in the second place, neither their needs nor their buying power is sufficient to support even a medium-size industry of any sort. The largest, most varied and most constant market in the world is the wage earning American people. They handle the bulk of the money. It is their needs, and standards that keep the wheels turning. Hence more production, with more employment, at wages in keeping with the American standard of living, is the supreme opportunity—and obligation of American industrial ownership and management."

### TOWN TOPICS

Dr. C. T. Sherman, one of the deacons of the Congregational church, conducted the services on Thursday evening.

The roadway is open over the new bridge at Hinsdale but the approaches are in very rough condition. The surface of the connecting highways have been broken up. The old bridge so familiar to all is being torn down.

Mr. Winsor of the Salvation Army, who did the house to house solicitation in the campaign conducted by the local committee has finished his work and gone to Adams, to take up the same work there. However the campaign has not closed here and checks will be welcomed by Chairman Spencer or Treasurer Hochm of the committee.

Motorists who have been fortunate in securing the low numbers, under 100,000 of the automobile license plates, will receive their plates for 1941 this week, as they are being mailed out from Boston.

The AYH Knapsack, the official magazine of the Youth Hostel movement makes its appearance this week, in the winter number 1940. Its an interesting booklet and contains much valuable information for the young people, who are enrolled in the organization.

Many attended the turkey dinner of St. Patrick's church at the town hall Wednesday evening. All enjoyed a fine feast and participated in the social program later in the hall.

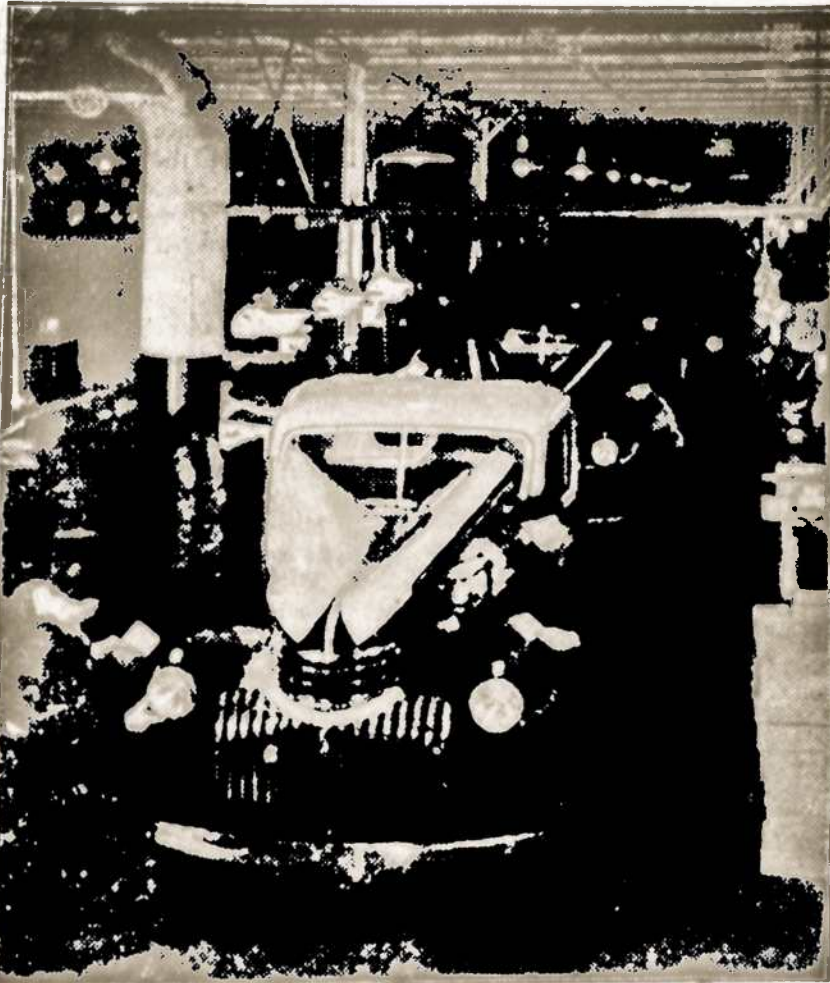
Its time for Christmas trees and decorative evergreens. Why not make a good display in Northfield. It provides a real holiday observance in the community, at least in appearance.

### HONOR 4-H CANNER



DOROTHEA NIXON, 12, of Westford, Middlesex county, is one of Massachusetts' delegates to the 19th National 4-H Club Congress opening in Chicago, Nov. 18. Named by George L. Farley, state club leader, as the states' outstanding 4-H'er in canning projects, the honor climaxes a seven-year record. \* \* \* The girl has canned 1012 pints of food for home use, and 500 jars for a dealer for which she received \$48. In six years she has won \$18.75 in prize money, and values her project work at \$322.26. \* \* \* She will compete in the national finals with other state winners from the Eastern extension section. Five \$100 scholarships are awarded winners in the four extension sections and one at large by the Kerr Glass Mfg. Corporation, donors of all-expense trips to Chicago for state canning champions. This is the twelfth year of the contest, which is conducted in cooperation with the extension service.

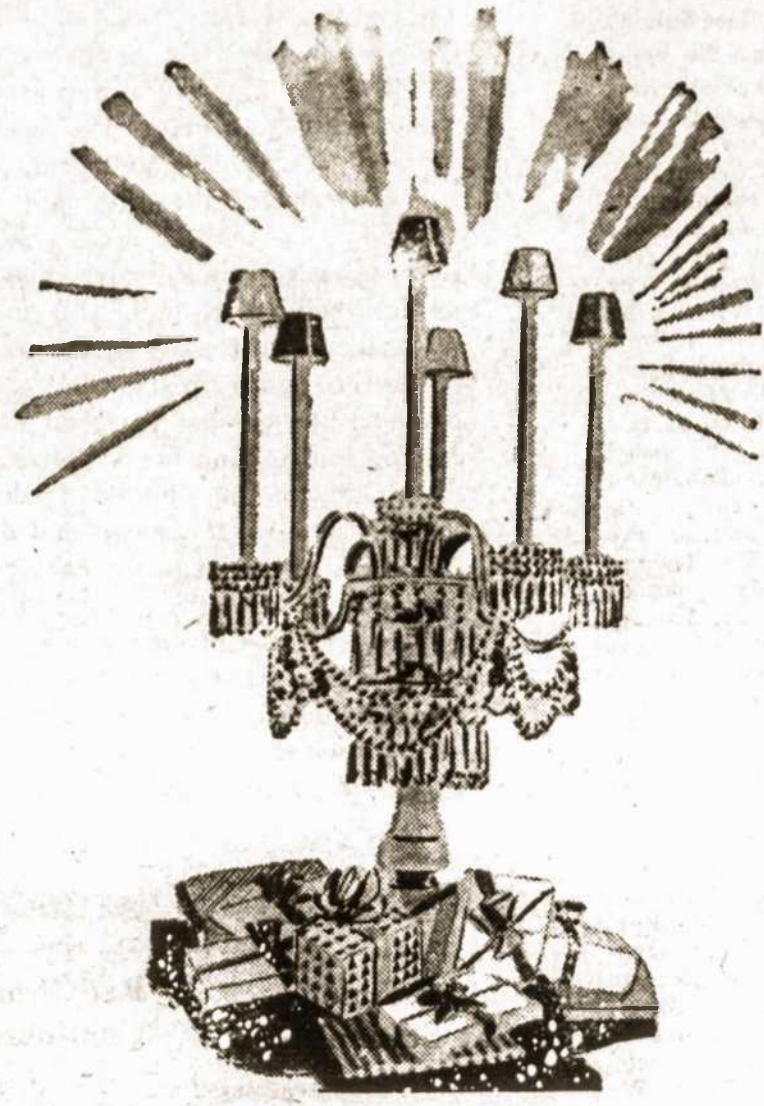
### Chevrolet Sets National Truck Week



The broadest range of commercial equipment ever offered by the country's leading truck producer is flowing from Chevrolet assembly lines now, as the Division's dealers the country over prepare to hold open house for truck owners and operators December 2-7. Shown here is a section of the truck final assembly line in the Flint (Michigan) plant.

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Van Camp's Evaporated Milk	4 cans 27c
Scudly Grape Jam	16 oz bottle 10c
Blue Wrapped Macaroni, Spaghetti, Elbows, Etc., Etc.	1 lb cello bag 5c
Dromedary Grapefruit Juice	4 No. 2 cans 29c
Quakers Mother Flour	2 lb sack 9c
Sunsweet Prunes	2 2-lb cartons 19c
Old Pal Alaska Salmon	2 No. 1 tins 27c
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Treasure Tuna	can 11c
Franco-American Spaghetti	3 cans 23c
Fiske Soda Crackers	2 lb box 13c

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## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Robert Donigan of this town is quite ill and at present confined to the Franklin county hospital for treatment.

Joseph H. Putnam, the agent of the Franklin County Extension Service, completed last week his 25th year of service. He has a record of 45 years of activity in agriculture. Friends here congratulate him.

Pierre Monseau, railroad station agent at Millers Falls, predicts 28 snowstorms this winter and Nolan Maynard of the same town, both well known weather prophets says there will be thirty. You take your choice. Anyway we have already had more snow than usual this year and the first big fall of last week Wednesday is weeks ahead of the usual schedule.

Observers noted last week, a flock of wild geese flying south over Northfield, along the river. They flew quite low and so were readily seen.

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, of the Alumni association of Mt. Hermon school was the preacher last Sunday morning at the Congregational church in Hinsdale.

The distributing of the 1941 automobile license plates has begun at the various registry offices throughout the state. Local motorists should arrange to get theirs at the Greenfield office as soon as possible and avoid last-minute rush.

Now that the ground is pretty well covered with snow, the birds will need our consideration. Be sure to throw out some crumbs and better still put out a piece of suet for them to feed upon. A protected feeding shelf at your window will afford you much interest and delight.

The annual corporate communion of the men and the boys of St. James Episcopal church in Greenfield was held last Sunday morning at eight o'clock, with several present from this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clapp and their family of Weston spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller and Luckey O. Clapp. They also entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Cossett and family of Lake Pleasant.

The local bowling team went down to defeat in the game of last week in the county league. Another team representing this town played the Winchester bowling team at Murphy Memorial last week but were defeated by 52 pins.

An inventory of the estate of the late Mary Spencer of this town was filed in the probate court last week.

Miss Lois Giebel of Nyack, N. Y. was at the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton and their daughter June, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Ruggles of Franklin. Mrs. Ruggles is a daughter.

Cortland Finch is again back at his home for a stay, from the Veterans hospital much improved in health.

Joseph S. Cotton of Turners Falls, for a long time the representative in that town of the Recorder-Gazette, launches an independent paper this week, called the "Turners Falls Herald." It will be quite similar to the "Northfield Press" in appearance and size.

The Greenfield Choral club, which is composed of members from Greenfield, Northfield, Orange, Amherst and Shelburne is meeting regularly for the rehearsal of Stabat Mater, which they will render in connection with the concert of the Pioneer Valley symphony on March 9. M. L. Gallagher of the music department of the Northfield schools is the director of the Choral club.

The annual senior yearbook will again be issued by Mt. Hermon school next June and will be called the "Gateway." William Robertson will head the editorial board. Preparation is now in progress.

Ernest Bolton and Gordon Carr were at their homes, for the Thanksgiving holiday, from Wentworth Institute at Boston.

Dr. David Tomkins is making a fine recovery at his home on Winchester road, after his recent serious illness and operation at the Franklin county hospital.

The Fish and Game club held a supper at the town hall last night, Thursday, which was well attended by its members. After the supper there was a program of pictures and then dancing followed.

Carroll W. Mankowski of this town is one of the eight county students enrolled in the third course of the CAA which began last Monday at the Greenfield high school for eight weeks. Flight training for the scholarship winners will begin in February at the Turners Falls airport.

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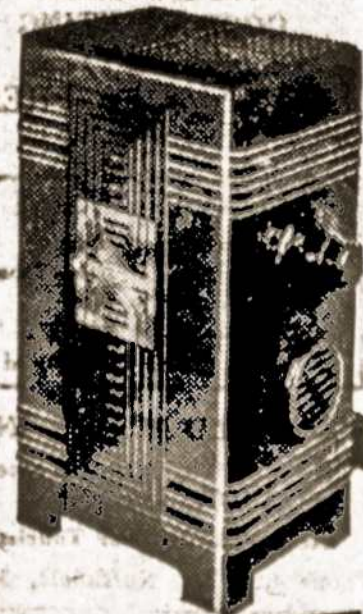
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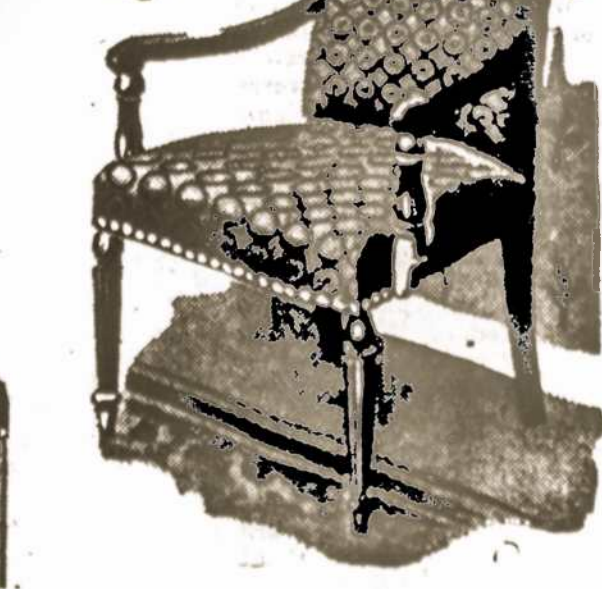
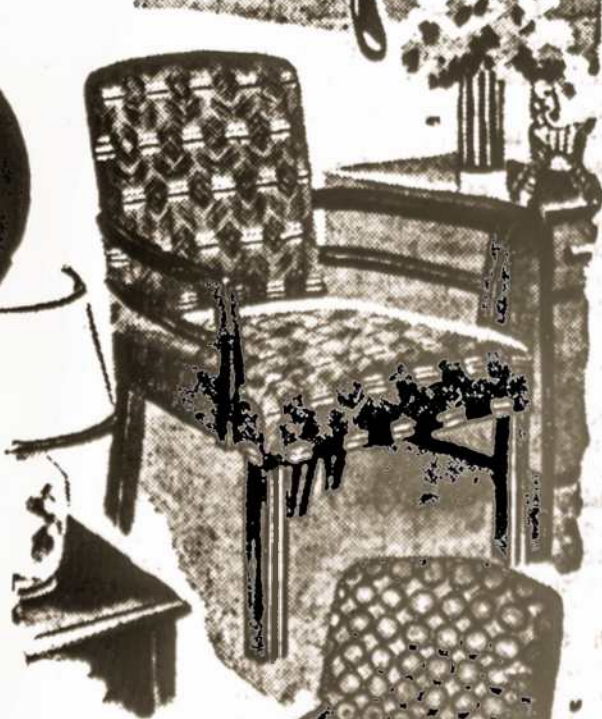
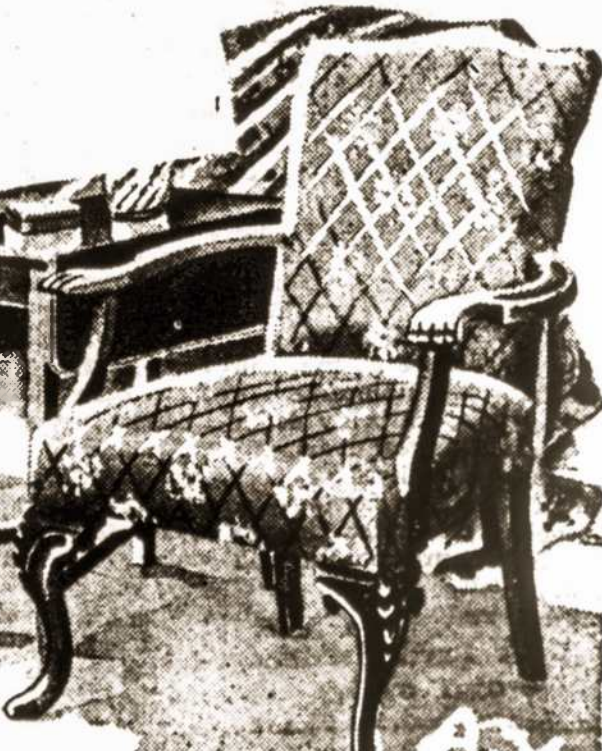
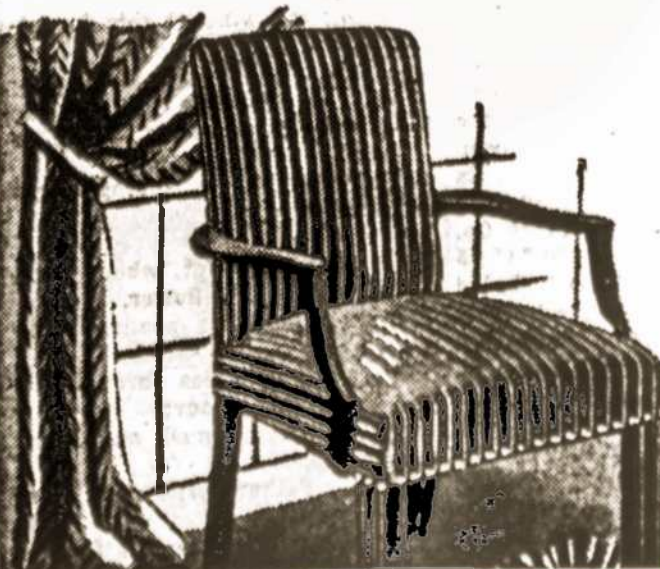
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Friday, December 6, 1940

### EDITORIAL



### UNITY, OUR DEFENSE

The strength and security of  
our nation depends on national  
unity. There is no room in this  
country now for narrow partisan-  
ship, for class hatred, for exploit-  
ing old grudges and differences.  
But unity must be more than a  
slogan, more than a vague and  
appealing word. It can be achieved  
only by action.

Unity calls for fair dealing be-  
tween industry and labor, for a  
policy that neither favors nor pen-  
alizes either side. It calls for an  
attitude on the part of our labor  
leaders and industrial managers  
that will make possible frank and  
honest arbitration with each un-  
derstanding the problems of the  
other. The nation cannot afford  
exploiters now—the industrialist  
who would grind down labor, or  
the labor leader who would dis-  
rupt industry to gain his ends.

Unity calls for a government  
policy of honest cooperation with  
all industry. The need of the hour  
is production—and still more pro-  
duction, in the interest of our or-  
dinary needs no less than in the  
interest of our extraordinary de-  
fense program. The country can-  
not afford that kind of politician  
who fights industry, reviles indus-  
try, and who attempts to ruin indus-  
try in reaching out for more  
and more power. Nor can it af-  
ford costly and unnecessary gov-  
ernment competition with industry  
which means the eventual extinc-  
tion of private enterprise.

Unity calls for a tax and spend-  
ing policy which will get maximum  
results in the least possible length  
of time with minimum waste. Tax-  
ation must be distributed equit-  
ably over all income groups, and  
all industries and businesses. We  
are willing to spend every dollar  
that is needed for real defense.

We can have unity. We must  
have it, if we are to survive as a  
free people. Now is the time to  
put into effect a program that will  
really achieve it.

### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

Well, I suppose by this time  
your houseplant garden is well  
started. I did have a chance to do  
a little reading up on plant in-  
formation last week and one item  
I read concerned this favorite in-  
door sport of trying to raise  
houseplants.

This particular article stressed  
the use of vines rather than the  
ordinary houseplants. Of course  
they first recommended light,  
heat, humidity, and moisture. One  
idea was that draw shades might  
be put in at the bottom of the  
window to reduce the amount of  
light if we have an excessively  
sunny period, especially during  
the spring.

Another thought was that a  
galvanized or waterproof pan of  
some sort should be provided into  
which to set your pots, and I  
really believe that is probably the  
keynote of this houseplant propo-  
sition. With pebbles or sphagnum  
moss or sand or something in the  
bottom you have sort of a safety  
valve. You don't need to worry  
about over-watering your plants  
or about their drying out exces-  
sively due to excessive evaporation  
from the sides of the pot as well  
as the leaves.

Not only that, but the moisture  
coming off from the excess water  
in the pebbles provides humidity  
which is needed.

The list of vines mentioned in-  
cluded the butterfly vine. This has  
long shaped leaves and yellow and  
brown flowers. Passion flower was  
another. And they also recom-  
mended the growing of Heavenly  
Blue morning glories. These will  
usually come into bloom about  
eight weeks after planting.

One that wasn't mentioned that

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



I think should be included is the  
petunia. Strictly speaking this is  
not a vine but it certainly grows  
like a vine if given a chance.

One thing about morning glories,  
the author said, is to use  
warm water instead of cold when  
watering the plants.

Of course there is one thing in  
growing vines and that is that  
some sort of support is necessary  
but I think the results will war-  
rant the extra trouble.

Oh, yes, and one thing more—  
and that is to see to it that your  
plants get some sort of plant food  
about once in two weeks.

### Know Massachusetts Compiled by State Planning Board

Do you know that wages paid  
by Massachusetts factories in 1939  
amounted to about \$523,439,000

At the present rate they  
would exceed \$600,000,000 a  
year. Cotton textile production  
in Massachusetts during October  
was the largest since the spring  
of 1937, and the largest before  
that of any month since March  
1934. Amelia Earhart, first  
aviatrix to cross the Atlantic, was  
a Massachusetts girl and a gradu-  
ate of Boston university.

The Massachusetts Historical so-  
ciety, formed 1790, was the first  
state historical association. Fruit  
growing was a popular hobby  
in early Boston. Justice Paul  
Dudley, writing of his Roxbury  
garden, said that he had 800  
peaches on a single tree, and that  
he grew pears "eleven inches  
around the bulge." Bills pro-  
viding for limited access high-  
ways will be introduced to the in-  
coming session of the Legislature  
by the State Department of Public  
Works, the State Planning board  
and the Mass. Federation of Plan-  
ning Boards.

### Build Well

You must go on and build today  
On what you build yesterday.  
You may want much to pull some  
out,

To fix anew and change about,  
But sure as life and death and  
day

You must build on from yester-  
day.

So build you fair, and build you  
strong,  
And build to last a whole life  
long.

Prove every stone, make each line  
true

That all may be but joy to you.  
For sure as life and death and  
day

Today will make your yesterday.

—Mary E. F. Rock

### Christmas Club Money Aplenty In County

Announcement has been made  
by the various banks of the coun-  
ty that checks to members of the  
many Christmas clubs, have been  
sent out this week in amounts  
ranging from \$12.50 to \$250. The  
First National Bank & Trust Co.  
of Greenfield sent out \$76,745.75  
to 1966 persons, which included  
those of its Turner Falls branch.  
The Greenfield Savings Bank sent  
out \$59,376.75 to 1587 members.  
The Orange National Bank had  
nearly 1000 members who will  
receive nearly \$40,000. The fig-  
ures of other banks, including  
those at Brattleboro and at Win-  
chester are not available. Nearly  
all banks included some members  
from this town.

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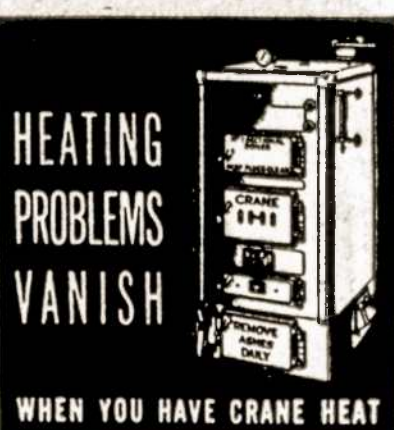
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day,

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me-not,

Breaking the bread that full-  
blown roses lay

Before my hungry eyes, filling my  
ear

With bells of tulips ringing bright  
and clear.

Here have I slept when night  
came to each flower,

Wrapped in these shadows, pil-  
lowed at my head

With velvet pansies through the  
dark's blue hour;

Here have I dreamed, and I was  
comforted.

O kindly Father, write upon Your  
scroll:

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soul.

—Daniel Whitehead Hickey

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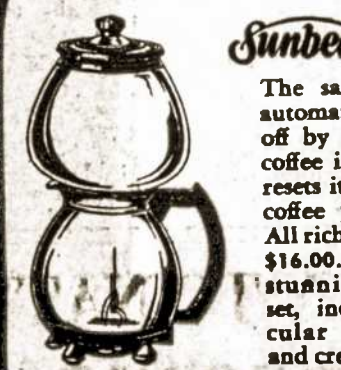
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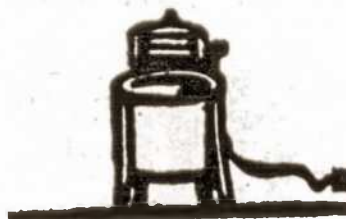
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## TOWN TOPICS

Northfield Grange will observe neighbors night next Tuesday. Members from Orange, Whately and Chesterfield will attend and present a program.

Mrs. Thomas H. Parker of this town, who is in Greenfield for the winter, and ill recently, is making a fine improvement.

Another appeal is being made in various localities for those suffering privations in Greece. Greek-Americans in Brattleboro have already organized under the authority of the National Council headed by Gov. Vanderbilt of Rhode Island.

Local Boy Scouts on Monday evening met with Carleton Finch conducting a game period, after which under the direction of Scoutmaster Harding, plans were considered for meeting tests at the board of review and the coming court of honor.

Miss Emma Alexander who has been quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Webster is showing considerable improvement.

The Health Council will hold their next regular meeting at the town hall on Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock when important matters will come up for consideration.

The Assessors of the town held a meeting at the home of the chairman, Clifford Field on Tuesday evening.

Connecticut Valley Bible conference meets today, Friday, at the Congregational church in Leverett. The morning service will be led by Rev. Stephen Childs of Buckland. The afternoon speaker will be Rev. William A. Knight of Turners Falls.

Rev. Bruce E. Price of the First Baptist church of Fitchburg will occupy the pulpit of the Trinitarian church Sunday.

Registry records say that Joseph J. Butynski of this town, who is now living in Rye, N. Y. has transferred his right to land east of the Millers Falls line to Katherine Butynski.

The B. & M. railroad has purchased from William Burrows, 17 acres of land adjoining the present gravel pit near Mt. Hermon. The purchase was made for future gravel needs.

The well known Northfield Calendar which has been published for many years, will not make its appearance for 1941. It is said to have been a losing publication venture.

The next regular meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons will be in the Masonic hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 11.

Miss Lillian Alexander of Boston, and Mrs. L. R. Alexander joined in a family party with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eastman at Thanksgiving time, at their home on the Hinsdale road.

Many local members of the Grange visited Greenfield last night to attend the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Pomona which was held in the hall of Guiding Star Grange.

Mrs. Frederick D. Hoitt of this town has gone to the Faulkner hospital in Jamaica Plain for treatment and an operation. Mr. Hoitt is the chief engineer at the seminary.

A number of students at the seminary are carrying on for British war relief by knitting garments, under the direction of Miss

## ALL 'ROUND 4-H'ER



MASSACHUSETTS "all-around" 4-H Club girl, June M. Clark, 18, of Springfield is named by George L. Farley, state club leader to receive an all-expense trip to the 19th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 28-Dec. 7. She has a superior six year record in home-making projects which include remodeling three rooms, making 103 articles of clothing, preparing 1113 dishes, raising 3000 square feet of garden, and canning over 400 quarts. Her \$157 in prize money raises her project inventory to \$373. She won 242 first and 191 second prizes on exhibits, was twice outstanding girl at the local fair, and a member of blue award dairy foods demonstration team at the National Dairy Show this year. A champion from each of the four extension sections and two at large will be announced at the Chicago convocation where they will be awarded \$200 scholarships given by Montgomery Ward, donor of trips for state winners. The contest, held for the 18th year, is conducted in cooperation with the extension service to broaden the interest and knowledge of 4-H girls in home arts.

Marian Keller of the faculty. This week they gave a display of their work.

The usual morning services will be held at the Unitarian church on Sunday, with sermon by the minister.

Buy Christmas seals and put them on the back of your envelopes and on packages for Christmas mailing.

Many local men have gone a hunting this week but reports are lacking of results. It is said that but few deer have been seen in this locality.

## The Victoria Theatre Greenfield

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5, on the stage, five acts of vaudeville, and on the screen "Johnny Apollo" with Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour. Sunday thru Tuesday, Dec. 8-10, "Hollywood Cavalcade" with Alice Faye and Don Ameche; also "Days of Jesse James" with Roy Rogers.

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In order to prepare most efficiently for any emergency which may come, the Red Cross is extending its training courses through its Chapters. Women motorists are trained for the Red Cross Motor Corps; girls who wish to volunteer for office work, train for the Staff Assistance Corps; other thousands join the Canteen Corps; women and girls who wish to learn to protect the health of their families,

Top, left, millions of garments and surgical dressings made for war victims by uniformed women; right, Nurse's Aides trained to serve in hospital clinics; Gray Ladies trained to give morale building services in military and civilian hospitals. All are volunteers who give time to this work of mercy every day.

take Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick Courses; those who wish to learn how to aid the victim of an accident, enroll in the First Aid classes.

The Gray Lady Corps is composed of volunteers who require more specialized training and this is available only in those chapters near military hospitals. The Gray Ladies are the visitors in military and civilian hospitals giving those aids and comforts to sustain the

moles of the sick. Nurse's Aides are trained to assist doctors and expert registered nurses in clinics and hospitals and this training is limited at present to regions where there are many hospitals.

The Red Cross "preparedness for humanity" program is supported by the memberships of the American public and every patriotic man and woman is urged to join his local Red Cross Chapter during the Roll Call, November 11 to 30.



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## TOWN TOPICS

Willis Parker is now employed at the Wilcox garage in Greenfield. Don't fail to reply promptly to your letter enclosing the Christmas seals to Mrs. Earl Lilly and don't forget to use them on your mail and packages.

A complete report of the Red Cross Roll Call in Northfield will be made shortly by George W. Carr the chairman of the Roll Call committee. The results have been very gratifying.

Mrs. William S. Voorhies a summer resident of this town will spend the winter at Crescent City, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean attended the annual meeting of the N. E. DePauw Alumni association in Cambridge last week.

Mrs. Anna B. Freeman, who is spending the winter at Valley Vista Inn, has received a cablegram from her second son, Theodore, whom she had not heard from since August, stating that he and his wife are in Portugal, and expect to leave for the United States as soon as an opportunity affords.

Miss Louise Townsend of Boston was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Whitmore next Thursday. The subject will be "Sir Wilfred Grenfell—the Physician." The leader will be Mrs. C. H. Webster.

The Pioneer Valley symphony will give its first concert of the season in the high school auditorium at Greenfield on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The first group of orders of the delicious fruit from the groves of Spurgeon Gage arrived here Monday and were distributed by express. There were twelve bushel baskets and the recipients were delighted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt have returned from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell at Lewiston, Maine.

It is said that fire destroyed a small building on the farm of Erwin Perry on the mountain early this week.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



## HOLIDAY HINTS

By BETTY BARCLAY

Mayhap you wish your Thanksgiving dinner to be a little out of the ordinary this year? The good old standbys are essential, but why not serve a dish or two that have never before adorned your festive board? Here are a few hints that should be helpful:

**Thanksgiving Cocktail**  
1 cup canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice  
1 cup canned cranberry cocktail  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
4 whole cloves  
1 stick cinnamon  
Mix fruit juices; add cinnamon and cloves. Cover and chill in the refrigerator for 1 hour. Strain and serve. Yield: 6 servings.

**Lima and Celery Salad**  
2 cups cooked, dried Limas  
1 cup diced celery  
1/2 green pepper, minced  
1/2 cup French dressing  
Mix ingredients an hour or more before serving. To serve, arrange on lettuce leaves. Place a spoonful of mayonnaise on top and sprinkle mayonnaise with minced green pepper.

**Magie Cranberry Pie**  
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1 cup cranberry pulp, drained  
2 eggs separated  
3 tablespoons sugar  
Baked pie shell (9 inch)  
Blend sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, cranberry pulp, and egg yolks. Pour into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until brown. Chill before serving.

**Lemon Meringue Custard Cranberry Whip**  
1 package lemon rennet powder  
1 pint milk, ordinary or homogenized  
1 egg white  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup cranberry jelly  
Spoon of 15 lemon

Set out 4 or 5 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When COMFORTABLY WARM, (120° F.) not hot, remove at once from stove. Stir contents of package of rennet powder into milk briskly until dissolved—not over one minute. Pour at once while still liquid into individual dessert glasses. Do not move until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, top with the following: Whip egg white until stiff. Add sugar and lemon juice with cranberry jelly.

**Holiday Dessert Coffee (Drip Method)**  
It's a thoughtful thing to serve decaffeinated coffee at Thanksgiving dinner so that your guests can enjoy their feast without worrying over sleeping problems. You can make decaffeinated coffee by any method; but remember when making it by pot or percolator that it needs slightly longer brewing to bring out its full flavor.

Use one well-rounded tablespoon drip grind decaffeinated coffee for each cup (1/2 pint) of boiling water. (For 1 quart water, use about 3/4 cup decaffeinated coffee.) Pre-heat drip coffee pot. Put coffee in upper compartment of pot. Pour fresh briskly boiling water over it. Cover and let stand in warm place until all water has dripped through once. Remove upper compartment and cover pot. Serve.

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